

## Nashville Union.

For Freedom and Nationality.  
S. C. MERCER, Editor.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1863.

That infamous rebel paper, the Chicago Times says:

Brigadier General Stevenson, at Fort Royal, has been ordered under arrest for "stating publicly that he would rather be beaten than co-operate with a certain class of troops authorized by the government." This is the specification contained in the order for his arrest. The meaning is not entirely clear. Gen. Stevenson, by his use of the word "beaten," may have meant that he would rather suffer personal chastisement than co-operate with negroes, or he may have meant that the king of defeat at the hands of his countrymen would not be as humiliating to him as co-operation with negro officers and soldiers.

In either sense, the expression was not only natural but creditable. No officer with a proper sense of self-respect would say less.

Does any man believe that there is a government upon the face of the earth, which would hesitate to use any and every possible means for its preservation? A man who thinks as General Stevenson, the Times does has no patriotism. He is animated only by pride and prejudice, which are quite as apt to turn him against his country, as for it. If we had control over Saxon and all his sulphurous legions, we would force them to drive the rebel armies into the Gulf of Mexico.

### Exemption under the Conscription Bill.

The Conscription Bill is decidedly democratic. It embraces all classes except the following:

Such are rejected as are physically, mentally or morally unfit for service; such as are necessary for the protection and support of aged or infirm parents, orphans or helpless children, and such unfortunate persons as are not provided for by the public, provided that in each case above mentioned, the circumstances of the party claiming exemption be such that he cannot render an equivalent for personal service. Also, 1st, The Vice-President of the United States, the Judges of the various Courts of the United States, and the heads of the various Executive Departments of the Government.

2d. The only son of aged or infirm parent or parents dependent upon him for support.

3d. Where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents subject to draft, if one father or if he be dead, the mother may elect which son shall be exempt.

4th. The only brother of children not 12 years old, having neither father nor mother.

5th. The father of motherless children under 12 years of age, dependent upon his labor for support.

6th. Where there are a father and son in the same family and household, and two of them are in the military service of the United States as non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, the residue of such family and household, not exceeding two, shall be exempt.

7th. All fathers having two or more children, no one of whom is over the age of 13 years, owning or occupying and actually residing upon a farm of not exceeding 50 acres, upon which he is dependent for the support and maintenance of himself and family; and no persons but such as are hereby excepted shall be exempt.

### Names of Chaplains

Detained for Hospital Duty in this city. L. RAYMOND, 51st Illinois, Hospitals Nos. 1 and 10.

J. SMITH, 19th Ohio, Hospitals Nos. 2 and 5.

J. POUCHER, 38th Ohio, Hospital No. 4.

E. F. DELO, 30th Indiana, Hospitals Nos. 6 and 12.

J. DILLON, 18th Ohio, Hospitals Nos. 7 and 15.

C. KENNEDY, 10th Ohio, Hospitals Nos. 8 and 13.

JAS. MATTHEWS, 19th Kentucky, Hospitals Nos. 9 and 14.

Cooper, 3d Kentucky, Hospitals Nos. 14 and 15.

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A. F. LULOT.

## PROSPECTUS OF THE NASHVILLE UNION.

The NASHVILLE UNION was commenced last spring, for the purpose of opposing the Slaveholding Confederacy, and of preventing the restoration of Federal authority, without any abatement, over all the States which have attempted to secede. Its object was to proclaim the doctrines of Liberty and Union, as they were once espoused by the fathers of the Republic, but which for more than one year—the long and dreary era of treason—had been unespoused and unwritten in the annals of the State of Andrew Jackson, and were treasured up only in the hearts of the faithful. We believed that the right way to conduct a loyal press, in a city like Nashville, at such a time as this, was to raise the waterloo and stand up to the true standard of patriotism, and not to let the standard of partisanship, after the manner of the other journals, to with the depraved tastes of the servile and sympathizers with the Richmond dynasty.

The UNION, therefore, has held as friends all who support the cause of the Union, and the Unionists. Its watchword is FREEDOM AND NATIONALITY. With rebels and traitors it has no compromise to make, but contends for the Federal Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof as the Supreme Law or Lex, anything in the Constitution and laws of any of the States to the contrary notwithstanding.

We contend for the Union of the States, because without it the preservation of our liberties and institutions and the organization of society itself are wholly impossible. Therefore, whatever stands in the way of expelling out the rebellion and restoring the Union must perish, no matter by what name it is called.

When thousands of our citizen-soldiers lay down their lives upon the altar of their country, as a sacrifice above all price, and perishing in the sight of Heaven, we contend that the most merciful and benevolent should make man wear his honor in his life. If there be any such, let them look at the blood of Shiloh, Fort Donelson, Murfreesboro and Peachtree, and blanch at their wickedness and folly. Love for our country should now overshadow every other feeling; and he is no patriot who loves his home, lands, or native with a tithe of the devotion which he feels for his country. Even present selfishness should compel men to be patriots, for who can hope to lay his own treasures from the wreck of a ruined and dismembered Union?

We want to see the land once more blessed with the enduring sunshine of an honorable peace, based upon the complete and unconditional submission of the rebels to arms, and not lit up with the doubtful glow of a peace based upon unassimilated loyalty, and concessions to traitors—the glow of a mirror which would shine only to heretics, and going out, would leave us a darkness tenfold more gloomy than that which preceded before.

These are the sentiments and views which the UNION conveys to the advancing world, whether of statesmen or scholars may arise from this future, and we ask the support of all who believe it to be important that a courageous and uncompromising newspaper should be published in Nashville.

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